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**Commencement**  
**May 18, 2014**



**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**



## ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mace Bearer  
*Anne Kugler, Ph.D.*

Chief Marshal  
*James H. Krukones, Ph.D.*

Candidates for Degrees in the  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Boler School of Business  
Graduate Studies

Alumni Marshal  
*Peter R. Bernardo, M.S.*

Representatives of the Classes of  
1936 to 1964

Faculty Marshal  
*Anthony Roy Day, Ph.D.*

Members of the Faculty  
and  
Administrators of the University

Marshal  
*Sherri A. Crahen, Ph.D.*

Recipients of Faculty and Alumni Awards for 2014

The Vice Presidents  
and  
The Academic Deans of the University

The Board of Directors

Honorary Degree Recipient

The Chairperson of the Board of Directors

The Commencement Speaker

The President of the University

## **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

Master of Ceremonies  
John T. Day, Ph.D.  
*Provost and Academic Vice President of the University*

### **PROCESSIONAL**

#### **THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

*Led by members of the University Chorus  
Director, Cynthia Caporella, Ph.D.*

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### **INVOCATION**

Julia Christine Blanchard  
*Member of the Class of 2014*

### **GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER**

Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J., Ph.D.  
*President of the University*

### **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Deborah Delisle  
*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education*

### **ADDRESS FOR THE CLASS OF 2014**

In honor of the late Rev. William J. Millor, S.J. who served the university in a variety of posts over 28 years, representatives of the Senior Class each year designate a member of the graduating class to make a presentation at the annual commencement. The speaker selected for today's ceremony is:

Kenneth Michael Clar



# CONFERRING OF DEGREE AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD

Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J.

## HONORARY DEGREE

*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Deborah Delisle

*Presented by:*  
Mark G. Storz, Ph.D.  
*Associate Dean for Graduate*  
*Studies, College of Arts and*  
*Sciences*  
*Associate Professor of Education*

The titles you have worn in your rise to the top  
have been impressive: elementary school teacher,  
gifted education specialist, curriculum director,  
elementary school principal,  
district superintendent  
and state superintendent of Ohio.

Powerful titles, but constructed upon  
the scratching of chalk on a blackboard,  
the smell of crayons on a hot afternoon,  
the long, patient hours of dedication,  
and the smile of a student  
who has just mastered subtraction,  
not to mention long division.

But that's where it started. With the smile of a child.

*You said, Prepare the children of today  
for technologies yet undreamed.*

And so you designed Ohio's one-to-one laptop program,  
making laptops a reality for high school students,  
transforming teaching and learning in a wireless world.

*You said, Prepare the children of today  
for jobs yet to be invented.*

And so you transformed a comprehensive high school  
into five small learning communities  
and raised the graduation rates for students of color  
and those living in poverty.

*You said, Prepare the children of today  
for a world that has yet to be created.*

And so you were instrumental in securing  
a 400 million dollar Race to the Top grant  
through the U.S. Department of Education  
to boost student achievement through innovative programs.

And one day the President called you to Washington  
and gave you another title: Assistant Secretary  
for Elementary and Secondary Education:  
a bigger job, a more powerful title,  
but really just another way to describe  
a good day in the classroom, the scratch of chalk  
on a blackboard, the magic of a child's smile.

National leader, educator, visionary, parent.  
John Carroll University is honored to confer upon you  
the degree of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

## HONORARY DEGREE

*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Evelyn Jenkins Gunn, Ph.D. '72G

*Presented by:*  
Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J., Ph.D.  
*President of the University*

*You were supposed to become a welfare statistic.*

Granddaughter of a slave, one of nine children  
growing up poor in Alabama.  
Born to parents African American and Native American,  
Six years of schooling between them, in a house  
with no electricity, no running water, no central heat.  
Your teacher didn't even have a college degree.  
But she told you:

*I can't make your clothing better.*  
*I can't provide you with food. I can't change*  
*the terrible conditions under which you live.*  
*But I can introduce you to the world of reading.*

Back then, before the sixties,  
you couldn't even get a library card.  
But the magic of books opened the world to you.  
Africa. Asia. Magnificent sunsets and exotic foods.  
You fell in love and danced in wonderful halls.  
And suddenly you knew, you felt your calling.  
You wanted to weave magic, to motivate children,  
inspire them, open doors to new worlds.

And so your journey began: an education in Costa Rica.  
Teaching at James Rhodes high school in Cleveland,  
where you were the only African American teacher.  
You discovered John Carroll University  
and John Carroll University discovered you.  
You traveled the country, sharing slave narrative and biographies,  
African American novels and tales, poetry, slave songs  
and gospels with students and educators. Opening doors,  
raising hopes, inspiring others. Becoming at last  
one of America's elite teachers.

Long ago a teacher gave you the gift of books,  
of education, and opened a door for you,  
a door you keep on opening for others.

Scholar, dreamer, educator,  
giver of hope and changer of lives,  
John Carroll University is honored to honor you  
with the degree of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters,  
*honoris causa.*



**DEGREES IN COURSE**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**GRADUATE STUDIES**

*Candidates will be presented by*

Jeanne M. Colleran, Ph.D.

*Dean*

*Education Specialist*

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| * Samantha Marie Barsa     | * Katheryn Elizabeth Hart    |
| * Colleen Marie Bennett    | * Stephanie Blair Hartmann   |
| * Lindsey Anne Brandel     | * Bradley Paramore           |
| * Alicia R. Cornell        | * Katherine Anne Petzke      |
| * Emily Frances Cox        | * Whitney Ann Poole          |
| * Ellen Michelle Gustafson | * Shannon Elizabeth Sullivan |

*Master of Arts*

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| † Caleb Matthew Alpaugh            | Christina Marie Mihalic      |
| † Thomas Frank Babb                | * Kathleen Marie Nugent      |
| Aaron Cliff Babcock                | Chika Doris Okoye            |
| Alissa Nicole Bambarger            | Tia Pearson                  |
| István Baricz                      | Joan Sharon Petersen         |
| Anna Kathryn Smith Barnes          | * Caroline Hope Pillar       |
| Carson Michael Bay                 | * Ashley Marie Presutto      |
| Sarah Borgos                       | Laurie Marie Price           |
| * Sarah Kathleen Bound             | Kathryn Leigh Pusateri       |
| Daniel Adam Caine                  | * Ramona Troha Ramos         |
| * Sasha Lynn Carothers             | Krystal Marie Redcross       |
| Helen Freyvogel Hanna Cestra       | † Howard Robert Regal        |
| Adrienne Nicole Chinni             | Alexander James Rigda        |
| Molly Frances Cingcade             | * Meagen Elizabeth Roddy     |
| * Matthew R. Crow                  | Anne Elizabeth Root          |
| Stephani E. Darr                   | Joseph Edward Roskos         |
| Christopher Robert DeFranco        | Richard Anthony Rozewski     |
| * Lucia DeSantis-Heddleson         | Samantha Marie Rump          |
| Marisa Gina Fatica                 | Danielle Tiffany Sharron     |
| Kimberly Lynn Gefell               | Samantha Lynne Sheppard      |
| * Amber Gibson                     | * Valerie Charmaine Smart    |
| * Lauren E. Halladay               | * Vincent Stephen Sosko      |
| * Gillian Rachael Halusker         | * Erin Marie Spangler-Shafik |
| Heléna M. Haschenburger            | Maria Shine Stewart          |
| David Michael Hoover               | * Jessica Jean Sussen        |
| † Meagen Farrell Howe              | Robert Cormac Utrup          |
| Jeffery Robert Hunt                | Emily Meredith Wagner        |
| * Maura Fallon Jochum              | * Jayah Janovea Watters      |
| * William Stone Jordan IV          | Sheila Marie Weaver          |
| Christopher Joseph Kane, Jr.       | Paige Marie Webb             |
| Kelsey Brooke Kenny                | Ann Olmstead Weber           |
| Kerry Ann Keyes                    | * Laura Elizabeth Weichel    |
| * Lisa Ann Kingsmill               | Wendy Weinberg Weil          |
| Kara Elizabeth Krawiec             | Kurt Wick                    |
| Noah Wolfgang Lamprecht            | * Demetrius O'Lear Williams  |
| Joy Renee Lee                      | * Karen Lynn Witker          |
| * Stacey Diane Aranez Litam        | * Stephen Alexander Yates    |
| * Brooke Roi'elle McKay Lockett    |                              |
| * Flora Kong-Ting Mark             |                              |
| * Kayla Elizabeth Matey            |                              |
| † Caitlin Haggerty McDermott       |                              |
| * Christian Allan McEntee-McDonald |                              |

† Alpha Sigma Nu: The National Jesuit Honor Society

\* Scheduled to complete degree requirements August 31, 2014

### *Master of Education*

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Ashley Ann Aberl            | Adam Joseph               |
| Rosalyn Roshelle Allen        | Maureen Lyon Joseph       |
| Lisa Christine Anderson       | Cherise N. Kent           |
| Inger Barnes                  | Rudy Christian Kirbus     |
| Katharyn Elizabeth Battistone | Adam Samuel Kriwinsky     |
| Alissa Helen Bendler          | Christopher Bryant Laco   |
| Jenna Marie Bilyk             | Kristen Marie LaScola     |
| Roberta A. Blakeslee Compton  | Heidi Levine-Shtern       |
| * Anna Virginia Bobby         | Jaclyn Marie Lupica       |
| Tina Ann Burdette             | † La' Verne Elaine Lynch  |
| Tara Marie Buxton Kindler     | Gina Marie Miller         |
| Amy Elizabeth Canan           | * Marjelo Amia Mines      |
| Natalie Cummins               | Stacey R. Modarelli       |
| Christine DeCapite            | * Victoria Angela Moran   |
| * Caitlin Elizabeth Devers    | Gregory Nachman           |
| Deanna DiGeronimo             | Hannah Elizabeth Novinc   |
| Marissa Noelle Drake          | Christina Barbara O'Keefe |
| Steven Daniel Elliott         | Katherine Marie Peck      |
| Lauren Epprecht               | Mary Leila Pelhan         |
| Joshua M. Esenwine            | * Stacy Marie Petrolewicz |
| Kathleen Ann Eustace          | Tameka Monique Pollard    |
| Angelina Crystal French       | † Michael Patrick Pukay   |
| † Allison Brooke Garmon       | Victor Julius Puskas      |
| Kaitlyn Michelle Gray         | Karl Kenneth Roshong      |
| Jillian Grisafó               | Coreen Anne Schaefer      |
| Christine Victoria Hale       | Danielle Roseanne Simpson |
| * Christin Marie Handley      | * Christine M. Ticknor    |
| Courtney Elizabeth Horwat     | Morgan Hays Van Curen     |
| Sarah Jean Ignatz-Hoover      | Diane Michelle Wilkoff    |
| * Cherise Joy Johnson         | Melissa Anne Wingler      |

### *Master of Science*

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Louisa Gabrielle Catalano | Alison Denise Minerovic   |
| * Troy Arthur Clark       | * Andrew Fredrick Schafer |
| * Daniel Matthew Dlugos   | William Seward            |
| * Cory Walter Gotowka     | * Emilie Anne Simone      |
| * Charles Hamilton        | Kevin Michael Stoltz      |
| * Kortney Jaworski        | Kimberly Anne Thompson    |
| *† Meghan Doris Kelley    | * Joshua Paul Traub       |
| * Steven Manning          | Sharon Colleen Turk       |



**JOHN M. AND MARY JO BOLER  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
GRADUATE STUDIES**

*Candidates will be presented by*

Karen Schuele, Ph.D.

*Dean*

*Master of Business Administration*

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| * Laura Kathryn Badders        | * Scott Moore               |
| Randi Boss                     | * Samantha Haley Mossman    |
| * Tabitha Erin Bowen           | Kayla Michaelae Naticchioni |
| * Laurence Edward Cassesa      | * Jason Nedley              |
| Michael George Chelala         | * Aaron Gramenz Norton      |
| Maureen Jane Creighton         | * Mark Alan Pelsozy         |
| * Alexander Cichon Delisi      | * Sarah Allison Peshek      |
| Antoun Dibo                    | † Christina Marie Pintenich |
| * Neil Patrick Domonkos        | * Kyra L. Pritchard         |
| Patrick Michael Fallon         | John Andrew Prots           |
| * Erik James Gorman            | Margaret Ann Roszkowski     |
| Justin B. Hall                 | Christopher A. Saniuk       |
| Catherine Michelle Heckman     | * Andrew Louis Spada        |
| Jonathan Akeem Hill            | * Colin Robert Trimble      |
| Sarah Megan Horan              | Lauren Elizabeth Vine       |
| Jeanniece LeeAnna Lynn Jackson | Kelsey Marie Walker         |
| Shilpa B. Javali               | Annaka Whitehouse           |
| Nathan Edward Kreutzer         | Gordon Hugh Young           |
| * Erin Margaret McGrath        |                             |

*Master of Science*

- \* Lida Shen

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Candidates will be presented by*

Jeanne M. Colleran, Ph.D.

*Dean*

### *Bachelor of Arts*

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kayla Anne Akromas          | Jennifer Lee Davids            |
| Sarah Teresa Alessi         | <i>magna cum laude</i>         |
| Alexander Joseph Allio      | Jessica Eileen Davids          |
| Samerra N. Allooh           | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Dale J. Armbruster          | Douglas Joseph de Wysocki, Jr. |
| Jarod J. Artman             | Emily Rae Decker               |
| Marisa Hayes Baldine        | * Hanna Katrina Dela Cerna     |
| Melanie Marie Baldzicki     | Joshua David DePaul            |
| Letizia Barbi               | Lino Armando DeSapri II        |
| McKenzae Marie Bartels      | Matthew Brandon Dickard        |
| MariClaire Regan Bealin     | Ashley Marie Dikeman           |
| Noha Margarita Bechara      | † Brenna Marie Dimmig          |
| <i>magna cum laude</i>      | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Samantha Elizabeth Becker   | * Matthew Samuel Dobbins       |
| Mary-Kate Begin             | Martin James Dober             |
| † Julia Christine Blanchard | <i>magna cum laude</i>         |
| <i>summa cum laude</i>      | Danielle Marie Dolezal         |
| Nicholas James Boriska      | <i>magna cum laude</i>         |
| Brian Joseph Botti          | Michael Dombroski              |
| Alyssa Frances Brown        | Jessica Lynn Dörner            |
| Jasmine Christina Brown     | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Grant David Butler          | Shannon Doyle                  |
| Deirdre Eliza Byrne         | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Lauren Elizabeth Cafarell   | Matthew Thomas Duff III        |
| <i>cum laude</i>            | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| * Caitlin Callaghan         | Lindsay Miller Eddingfield     |
| Justin Patrick Camuto       | Lori Elizabeth Eden            |
| Kaitlyn Elizabeth Cannone   | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Annie McTighe Clara Cestra  | Drew Alexander Edson           |
| * Jack Alexander Chastain   | Calli Marie Elber              |
| * Anthony W. Chizmadia      | <i>magna cum laude</i>         |
| JaeJin Choi                 | Stephanie Lynn Eller           |
| <i>magna cum laude</i>      | Andrew James Ettinger          |
| Abigail Joan Christopher    | Brianna Lynn Eucker            |
| <i>cum laude</i>            | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Julia Ann Ciccolini         | Stephanie Jean Fair            |
| Julia Barrett Clark         | Daniel Christopher Falk        |
| John Francis Cobos          | Margaret Kathryn Fay           |
| Ryan Alexander Colby        | Rebecca Lynne Ferlotti         |
| William Robert Comiskey     | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Katherine Mary Corbitt      | Katelyn Nicole Ferrara         |
| Alejandra Beatrice Crespo   | Michael Louis Floravit II      |
| <i>magna cum laude</i>      | <i>cum laude</i>               |
| Ryllie Marie Danylko        | * Tyler Allen Flynn            |
| <i>cum laude</i>            | David Ryan Fredericka          |
| Brittany Ann Dart           | Alexis Abigail Morgan French   |



- Rachel Lyn Friend  
*cum laude*
- Rachel Susanna Fritzman
- Hilary Ann Froelich  
*magna cum laude*
- Allison Marie Gall
- Sona Galstyan
- Michael Adam Ganoe
- Kaelyn Elizabeth Gates
- Chelsea Lyn Gerken
- † Alyssa Loryn Giannirakis  
*cum laude*
- Maureen Rose Ginley
- Mary Elizabeth Gleason
- Connor Kane Glowacki
- † Genevieve Jane Goergen  
*cum laude*
- Desiree Nicole Gordon
- † Olga Louise Graves  
*summa cum laude*
- Michael Joseph Green
- Rachael Ann Greuber  
*cum laude*
- DaQuan S. Grobsmith
- Nicole Renee Gryś
- William Walter Gutermuth
- Hallee Hannah Habeeb  
*cum laude*
- Michael Eugene Hager
- Kirsten Frances Hagerty
- Danielle Anita Hanson
- Mariel Chapman Hayes
- Emily Ann Heath
- Katherine Ann Heegan
- Daniel Frank Heidenreich
- Edward James Hejnal
- Jeremy Robert Himmelright
- Sean Thornton Hockensmith
- Kyle Evan Hubbard
- Adnan Muhammad Hussain
- Margaret Joan Hutchison
- Taylor Marie Iacobacci
- \* Tashiana C. Jackson
- Sharlesa Shafone Jenkins
- Benjamin Richard Jesionowski
- Katelynn Marie Johnson  
*cum laude*
- Ian Lewis Kamery
- \* Lauren Elizabeth Kelley
- James David Arlington Kertcher
- Casey E. Key
- Valeriya Khanina  
*magna cum laude*
- Kaitlyn MacKenzie Kilbane  
*magna cum laude*
- Jarrold Alexander Kilburn  
*magna cum laude*
- † Kathryn Marie Kiliany  
*summa cum laude*
- Joseph Kim
- Sean Michael Kirby  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Mary Catherine Kirsch
- Rachel Marie Kirsch
- Jack Tinnerman Kirwin
- Jeffrey Whitfield Kirwin
- Ameed Mahmoud Kollab
- \* Alexis Kristine Korczynski  
*magna cum laude*
- John Daniel Kosko
- Annelise Marie Kostyo
- Gabriella Janae Kreuz  
*cum laude*
- David Kelly Krieger
- † Ellen Terese Kriz  
*summa cum laude*
- Bryan Paul Kroetsch  
*magna cum laude*
- Elizabeth Ann Kuhn
- Aleksandra Stefani Kurboś
- \* Daniel Elton Kuszmaul
- Samuel James Lane
- Chet Thomas Lauer
- Allyson Brynne Leahy
- Philip James Lewandowski  
*magna cum laude*
- † Jessica Marie Lipold  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Chelsie Anne Long
- Justin Mark Lovdahl  
*cum laude*
- \* Kristy C. Lumpkin
- † Stephen Quinn Lutter  
*cum laude*
- Katherine Alexis Lynch  
*cum laude*
- Veronica Lee Lysaght
- Angus Logan MacAskill
- Carly Scott Madden
- Jaclyn Channell Mace
- Kristin Olga Marin  
*summa cum laude*
- Trevor Ante Markanovic  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Samson Anthony Mastroianni
- Megan Connor McCall  
*magna cum laude*
- Alexis Meghan McNichol
- Michael Paul McNulty
- Lauren Melissa McPherson  
*cum laude*

Leaha Justine McPherson  
 Brian Maurice Means, Jr.  
 \* Zachary A. Mentz  
 Amanda Lee Miller  
 † Marissa Rose Miller  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Jacqueline Leigh Mitchell  
 Christopher John Mittinger  
 Michael Anton Moccia  
 Alyssa Marie Monteleone  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Rachel Elizabeth Morgan  
 Zachary Joseph Morris  
 Shannelle Patrice Mosley  
 Katie Jane Mulholland  
 Jordan Robert Murphy  
 Troy Stephen Murphy  
 \* Megan Claire Murray  
 Julie Marie Nagy  
 Diana Marie Naoum  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Heather Nicole Nemunaitis  
     *cum laude*  
 † Chelsea Rose Neubecker  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Halle Christine Novotney  
     *cum laude*  
 Lindsey Taylor Nuibe  
 William Robert O'Brien  
 Dylan Matthew O'Donnell  
 Michael A. O'Grady  
 Paul Nelson Okeyo  
 Paul Richard Olexa II  
 Erinn Layne O'Rourke  
 Michael James Ouellette  
 Dena Lynn Pagano  
     *cum laude*  
 Gina Marie Palmeri  
 † Alexis Kee Young Park  
     *cum laude*  
 Megan Louise Parker  
 Shannon D. Parker  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Michael James Paskert  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Erminia Gabriella Perla Severini  
     *magna cum laude*  
 † Lisa Marie Perry  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Kevin Thomas Pierce, Jr.  
     *cum laude*  
 Kathryn Lemmin Pifer  
 Chelsea Taylor Powall  
 Peter Michael Pozzuto  
 Jonathan Michael Provenzano

Katelyn Louise Quayle  
 Sean Timothy Rabbitt  
 Thomas Joseph Rapone, Jr.  
 Rebecca Grace Reid  
 Clara Rose Richter  
     *cum laude*  
 Carmen Teresa Rietta  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Morgan Lynne Robinson  
     *cum laude*  
 \* Joan Marie Rogers  
 Vincent Joseph Roman  
 \* Kevin Thomas O'Rourke Rosinski  
 Ann Haviland Ross  
 \* Christopher Joseph Pius Russo  
 Christopher Michael Sala  
 Kelley Marie Sanchez  
 Nicholas Ryan Sanders  
 Erik Thomas Schmittgen  
 Sara Elizabeth Schoonmaker  
 \* Timothy Andrew Schreibeis  
 Nicholas Michael Sciarappa  
 Bryan David Scott  
 Brenton Davis Semplak  
 Andrea Elizabeth Semrau  
 Zachary Lyle Seybert  
 Nathan Walter Sharbaugh  
 Kayla Marie Shelley  
 Morgan Nicole Shepard  
 \* Stephen Ignatius Shipman  
 David Wright Short, Jr.  
 Rebecca Ann Sigler  
 Alyssa Jane Singer  
 Tyler Jordan Slomovitz  
 Brittany Raeshawn Smith  
 Jonathan Raymond Smola  
 Denise Elizabeth Sobh  
 Mary Pearl Solak  
 David Alexander Stavarz  
 Maura Nancy Stewart  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Emily Jean Stolfer  
     *cum laude*  
 Megan Elizabeth Stonestreet  
 Alexandra Marie Stultz  
 Bride Rose Sweeney  
     *cum laude*  
 Molly Catherine Swiatkowski  
 Aime Renee Szymanski  
     *cum laude*  
 \* Camille Lee Tarver  
 David Telling  
 Brionna Camyce Thomas  
 Elizabeth A. Tilley  
 Courtney Elizabeth Tolbert



- \* Christopher Tolliver, Jr.  
Zachary Philip Tomsick  
*magna cum laude*  
Gina Marie Torek  
Benedek Tibor Toth  
Joshua Francis Trefney  
*cum laude*
- \* Lauren Elizabeth Tullio
- \* William Edward Turosky  
Christin Elizabeth Van Atta  
*magna cum laude*  
Patricia Amalia Vera Ruiz
- \* Peter Allen Votruba  
Jessica Ann Wagner  
Luke Alexander Walkow  
John Gilbert Walton  
Marissa Frances Whalen  
Sari Frances Whims

Taylor Jayne Whisler  
Susan Mehling White  
*cum laude*  
Mason Christopher Willett  
Tracey Kristin Willmott  
*magna cum laude*  
Molly Rose Wilson  
*cum laude*  
Bruce Blair Wilson II  
Heather Lynn Wirtanen  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicholas Raymond Wojtasik  
Elliott Anthony Woysner  
Emilie Wyszynski  
Valerie Nicole Yax  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Oakley Zemba

### *Bachelor of Science*

- Kayla Lynn Acklin  
*summa cum laude*  
Fatima Sayeda Ahson  
Brett Gaughan Andrachik  
Joel Mikus Baker  
*cum laude*  
Elise Marie Baldarelli  
Kaira Battista  
*cum laude*  
Christopher M. Benhatzel  
*cum laude*  
Lindsay Marie Bernhard  
Benjamin Allen Berry  
*summa cum laude*  
Alexander Matthew Boehm  
*magna cum laude*  
Sarah Kathryn Bolton  
Jelena Bosnjak  
Colleen JoAnn Brady
- † Rebecca Marie Brown  
*cum laude*  
Ryan Kenneth Brown  
Philip Anthony Bucur  
*magna cum laude*  
Kelsey Kathleen Bullis  
Michael Bert Burgos  
Patrick Maguire Burkett  
Anna Kathleen Busta  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Alexander Christopher Cameron  
Michael Alan Campbell  
Celin Raymond Caraballo  
Marc Andrew Carbone
- \* Kelly Nicole Carter  
Alexandra Marie Cavasini

- Katelyn Marie Chessler  
*magna cum laude*  
Michael Joseph Ciancibello  
*magna cum laude*  
Dominic Anthony Ciccantelli  
Jaylan Shirli Craig  
Nicholas Calnan Crismali  
Amy Kristine Dadisman  
*magna cum laude*  
Krystal Anita Dazey  
Karina Rocio Del Valle
- † Maria Angela DeLeonibus  
*magna cum laude*
- † Kristen Erica Dengler  
*cum laude*  
Michael Victor Di Geronimo  
*summa cum laude*  
Mary Catherine Doyle  
*cum laude*  
Derrick Albert Dunn  
Mercedes Elizabeth Dunn  
Mercedes Lynn Duris  
Mikael Antoine Fadoul  
*cum laude*  
Shannon Leigh Fagan  
Nicholas Walter Fill  
*magna cum laude*
- † Nicole Christine Fluharty  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Kasey Ann Foley  
*cum laude*
- \* Jonathan Patrick Fox  
Natalie Rose Fry  
Hannah Marie Gaffney
- \* Courtney Elizabeth Gallagher

\* James Scott Gerrick II  
Christina Michelle Getz  
Gino Nickolai Giammo  
Abigail Marie Glass

\*† Stephanie Katherine Gohlsch  
*cum laude*  
Daniel Felipe Gonzalez  
*cum laude*  
Leanna Monique Gonzalez  
Rosa Nicole Gonzalez

\* Melissa Lynn Gorup  
Eric Francis Grimaldi  
Robert Matthew Hager  
Margaret Mary Hannan  
*magna cum laude*  
Chelsea Ryan Hart  
Luke George Hearty  
*cum laude*  
Nicholas M. Herbst  
Corbin Lynell Howard  
Boris Isakov  
Cedric Douglas Tyrone Jackson, Jr.  
Jennifer Jean Jacobs  
Kenneth Donald Janz  
Belinda L. Johnson  
Sara Lynn Kamionkowski  
*cum laude*  
Pavlo Kasiyan

\* Roupen Charles Kayayan  
Morgan Michelle Kilper  
Gregory T. Koch  
Bridget Angela Koenig  
*cum laude*  
Olga Kolomiyets  
*cum laude*  
Bethany Lena Kregiel  
*summa cum laude*  
Anabela Krizanovic  
Lauren Marie Laughlin

† Rachael Perse Libertain  
*magna cum laude*  
Hilary Jane Liwosz  
Maria Kathleen Loya  
*cum laude*

\* William H. Lubahn  
Jamilia C. Lucas  
Carzell Anthony Luckett  
Bethany Kathryn Luketic  
Anthony David Lytle  
Kelsey Elizabeth Lytwak  
Benjamin John Madden  
Kelly Marie Maduri  
*cum laude*  
Dillon James Magalski  
*cum laude*  
Tiffany Nichole Mahoney  
Dominic Joseph Mandato  
Laura Katherine Marciella  
Kevin Ernst Mawby

\* Sean Patrick McHugh

\* Mesha Michael-Savio  
Katherine Ann Miller  
*cum laude*

† Annemarie Elizabeth Mina  
*summa cum laude*  
Melissa Ann Mirka  
*cum laude*  
Chrispus Bernard Munywoki  
*magna cum laude*  
Jacquelyn Michela Murrer  
*cum laude*  
Peter John Nemes  
Molly Karen Nemunaitis  
Julie Ann Nieberding  
Matthew Andrew Nied  
Sophia Flora Nobrega  
Teresa Christine Noewer  
*magna cum laude*  
River Onwudinjo  
David Maxwell Ortolani  
Laura Anne Osborne  
Mateusz Ostrowski  
Cassie Lynn Pacer  
*cum laude*

† Steven Arthur Palmieri  
*cum laude*  
Daniel John Paluh  
*magna cum laude*

† Elizabeth Monica Pawlowski  
*magna cum laude*

† Hailley Angelyn Pearson  
*summa cum laude*  
Amanda Jean Pendleton  
Niklis Christopher Petecca  
Alexi Lynn Peters  
Kailyn Alexa Petocchi  
Samantha Nicole Polasky  
*magna cum laude*  
Carman Marie Polsinelli  
*cum laude*  
Andras Kristopher Ponti

\* Daniel Potter  
Bailey Catherine Powell  
*cum laude*  
Michael Richard Prochaska  
Kristen Ann Profeta  
Preeti M. Rao  
Jacob Neil Rininger  
Larissa Christina Rodriguez  
Melanie Ann Rodriguez  
Jeffrey Joseph Russell  
Erica Lynn Ruszczyk  
Ijaza Abyana Saadat  
Joseph E. Saffell  
Manasa Sagaram  
*magna cum laude*  
Anja Sakic  
Eneida Saliaj  
Danielle Kathryn Sample  
*magna cum laude*  
Rachel Tiffany Scarl  
*magna cum laude*  
Leah Michelle Schiely  
*cum laude*

\* Sara Marie Schneider  
Harold L. Schneider III



† Matthew Anthony Serna  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jami Rene Shanes  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kristina Olegovna Shkolnik  
 Jonathan Xavier Standish  
 Bridget Elizabeth Stauffer  
 Joseph Lawrence Stoits, Jr.  
 David Henry Sved  
 Erin Clare Sweeney  
 Preston Adrian Tai  
 Matthew Jacob Tarchick  
 Abbie Bryn-Dierker Tetzlaff  
 Tai Tuan Tran  
 Keith Andrew Vandenhaute  
 \* Maria Cassandra Vélez  
 Carolyn Nicole Vespoli  
*summa cum laude*  
 Conor Patrick Vile  
 Kaitlyn Lucy Vitale

Thomas James Vokac  
 Pratik Wagle  
 Autumn Marie Walkerly  
 Christopher Lloyd Wank  
 Brian Scott Washburne  
*cum laude*  
 † Christopher Achter Wetherill  
 \* Ryan Alexander Winchell  
 \* Monica Nicole Woodman  
 Jacquelyn Irish Woods  
*cum laude*  
 Jeffrey Johnathan Wunsch  
*cum laude*  
 † Marissa Therese Young  
 \* Ethan Davis Yourd  
 † Christopher James Yurosko  
*cum laude*  
 Gihad Mahmoud Zayed  
 Madeline Mary Zink

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Karen Schuele, Ph.D.

*Dean*

### *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

Leslie Ann Abraham  
*cum laude*  
 Kelsey Anne Aerni  
*summa cum laude*  
 \* Anthony George Ahlegian  
 \* Ryan Russell Angers  
 Bradley Joseph Ansec  
 Brandon Christopher Bailey  
*cum laude*  
 William T. Barrett  
 Evan Joseph Barry  
 Stephen James Baznik  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sneshana Besprozvanny  
 Jill C. Bestul  
 Danielle Christine Billone  
 Elizabeth R. Blackley  
*magna cum laude*  
 Matthew Alan Blakney  
 Jesse Block  
 John Paul Bradley  
 † John Joseph Brady  
*cum laude*

Krista Braeunle  
 Daniel Evans Brick III  
 Kelly Ann Buck  
 Daniel Christopher Budynas  
 Laura Beth Burkhardt  
 Paula A. Byrne  
 † Danielle Marie Cappellino  
*cum laude*  
 Gina Marie Catania  
 Hilary E. Cauley  
 Amanda Marie Chamoun  
 Brian Benedict Church  
 Kenneth Michael Clar  
 \* William James Clark  
 Zachary M. Comi  
 \* Evan Taylor Coury  
 Laura Starke Cromwell  
 Breen Joseph Cullivan  
 Matthew Michael Curry  
 Adam Anthony D'Amore  
 Caroline Anne Daudlin  
 Amanda Corryne Davis  
 Devon James DeLaughter

Lauren Anne DeLuca  
*cum laude*  
† Serena Marie Di Geronimo  
*magna cum laude*  
Rachael Marie Dittmar  
*cum laude*  
Colleen E. Domino  
\* Sarah Elizabeth Domino  
Ryan Joseph Drake  
Brian Jeffrey Duquette  
Marie Elizabeth Durkin  
Kelly Marie Ek  
Elena Nicole Elskens  
*cum laude*  
Steven John Epprecht  
Thorsen L. Eriksen  
Angela Marie Evers  
Genna Marie Fanelli  
*magna cum laude*  
Matthew John Feeney  
Mary Juanita Fischer  
Danielle Fitzgerald  
Christine A. Fleig  
† Alexandria Marie Flynn  
*cum laude*  
\* Robert J. Fox, Jr.  
Christine Rae Geissinger  
Noel E. Gerhart  
Allison Giomuso  
Michael J. Gionta  
Devan Rochelle Gisoni  
Brett C. Goodrich  
Sean Charles Graham  
Alicia Greci  
Randy Von Greenwood  
\* Ricardo S. Haley  
Jacob Hart  
Morgan Joan Hartz  
Mitchell Ryan Herringshaw  
\* David Nicholas Holvey  
Jeffrey Edward Holy, Jr.  
Karolina Hrgic  
*cum laude*  
Cayley Kathleen Huebler  
Brian R. Jaszka  
\* Janine Yvette Jennings  
Erich A. Jeschelnig  
Caroline Marie Kapela  
Alysia Marie Kaplan  
*magna cum laude*  
Gloria M. Kaucic  
Taylor Anne Kavanagh  
Rachel Noel Kern  
Ashley Lauren Klein  
Alex P. Kline  
Sara Knezevich  
\* Joseph Maxwell Kramer  
Jessica Anne Kreuzer  
\* Daniel D. Krysinski  
Jacob Patrick Kurkul  
Kelly L. Lackey  
Hope Margaret Lanning

Ekaterina A. Lebedeva  
Jordan Scott Lippe  
Angelia Maryanne Locey  
Natalie Marie Maier  
\* Michael James Mancuso  
*cum laude*  
Molly Marie McComish  
*cum laude*  
Kelly Ann McEnery  
*cum laude*  
† Patrick Cleary McLaughlin  
*cum laude*  
Tyler Anthony McTigue  
Maria Rose Mellody  
Gabriel J. Menendez  
Dante W. Mezza  
Christina Marie Minjares  
Kyle Christopher Monaco  
† Adam Prescott Morgan  
*summa cum laude*  
Zachary Taylor Moss  
Charles Michael Mulé  
Nathan James Napolitano  
Carlene Ann Neczypor  
Sara Elizabeth Needham  
Daniel Frederick Neilsen  
Kellie Eileen Newman  
Mackenzie Matthew O'Brien  
\* Ngozika Kimberly Okoye  
Leo Joseph Orlando  
Rachel Ann Patena  
*cum laude*  
Shampa R. Paul  
\* Matthew Joseph Payne  
Anthony F. Pero  
Nolan Martin Peters  
*cum laude*  
Erik P. Petrecca  
*cum laude*  
Jeremy James Phelps  
Monique Renéé Phillips  
Trisha Danielle Pike  
Stephanie Rae Pogacnik  
Zachary William Pontrello  
\* Ryan Thomas Porten  
Brandon James Pritchard  
Tricia Anne Reddy  
Lilliana Rivera  
Caitlyn Colleen Robertson  
*cum laude*  
Chad Anthony Robles-Feeney  
† Kimberly Robin Rossi  
*cum laude*  
Spencer Mannix Roule  
Jaclyn Terese Roznik  
*magna cum laude*  
Gerald J. Rubino  
Joseph Edward Rust  
*magna cum laude*  
Erin E. Sarantou  
*cum laude*  
Robert Nicholas Sason



Ashley Kristine Scapillato  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joshua Wallace Sefcik  
 Cesar A. Sepulveda  
 \* Daniel J. Shea  
 Erin Elizabeth Shue  
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 \* Vadym Spasiuk  
 Ezra H. Spero  
 Michael John Spettel  
 \* Andrew Alan Spitzer  
 Joseph Brett Spychalski  
*magna cum laude*  
 \* Ryan Michael Stargell  
 Karen Tzipora Stetner  
 Allison Noelle Stevens  
*magna cum laude*  
 \* Michael John Stewart

Matthew James Stradiot  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kyle John Strowe  
 Ashley René Sullivan  
 Raysa Helena Sylvester  
 Scott J. Szczepinski  
 Katherine N. Trausch  
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 Jonathan Charles Turik  
 Michael Patrick Tye  
 \* Matthew James Varhola  
 Molly E. Wagner  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jacob Allan Waler  
 Anna Elise Winberg  
 Kyle James Wise  
 Elizabeth S. Zkiab

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Eric Donald Anderson  
 Brian M. Becker  
 Christopher Brian Elliott  
 Corey J. Greenwade  
 Kirsten McLean Ham  
 Michael Friend Hutchison  
 † Haley Louise Manuel  
*magna cum laude*

Anastazia R. Maritzel  
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 Hunter Scott Pellegrini  
 Michael James Stewart  
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*magna cum laude*  
 \* Kenny Tran

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To merit the distinction *cum laude*, the Baccalaureate candidate must attain a quality point average of 3.5; *magna cum laude*, 3.7; *summa cum laude*, 3.9. These honors are inscribed on the diploma.

N.B. Because printing deadlines must sometimes be met before a final graduation list is compiled, it is possible that the contents of the above roster may not be entirely accurate. This program is not an official university document and does not constitute a certification that all of those whose names appear here have actually completed degree requirements.

## SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

*The following groups of students are graduates, respectively, of our  
Honors Program, Arrupe Program, and Leadership Program.*

*Honors Program graduates can be distinguished by the golden cord they wear.*

*Arrupe Program and Leadership Program graduates can be distinguished by the blue cord they wear.*

### HONORS PROGRAM

Kayla Lynn Acklin  
Benjamin Allen Berry  
Julia Christine Blanchard  
Rebecca Marie Brown  
Katelyn Marie Chessler  
Michael Victor Di Geronimo  
Serena Marie Di Geronimo  
Genevieve Jane Goergen  
Olga Louise Graves  
Jarrod Alexander Kilburn

Sean Michael Kirby  
Bethany Lena Kregiel  
Ellen Terese Kriz  
Bryan Paul Kroetsch  
Anastazia R. Marinkel  
Katherine Ann Miller  
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Jaclyn Terese Roznik  
Rachel Tiffany Scarl  
Desirée Nicole Tercek  
Brian Scott Washburne  
Christopher Achter Wetherill  
Tracey Kristin Willmott

### ARRUPE PROGRAM

Julia Christine Blanchard  
Alyssa Frances Brown  
Katherine Mary Corbitt  
Martin James Dober  
Margaret Kathryn Fay

Alyssa Loryn Giannirakis  
Mary Elizabeth Gleason  
Margaret Joan Hutchison  
Ian Lewis Kamery  
Ashley Lauren Klein

Kathryn Lemmin Pifer  
Daniel J. Shea  
Kayla Marie Shelley  
Katherine N. Trausch

### LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Kayla Lynn Acklin  
Kelsey Anne Aerni  
Abigail Joan Christopher  
Lindsay Miller Eddingfield  
Kasey Ann Foley

Jessica Anne Kreuzer  
Katherine Alexis Lynch  
Natalie Marie Maier  
Samson Anthony Mastroianni  
Troy Stephen Murphy

Chelsea Rose Neubecker  
Laura Anne Osborne  
Ashley Kristine Scapillato  
Bride Rose Sweeney  
Heather Lynn Wirtanen

### COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANTS, UNITED STATES ARMY

*Four students were commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army on May 17, 2014, in a ceremony at John Carroll University. Two students will be commissioned in August after completing their studies. Ten students from other local universities and colleges that participate in the John Carroll University*

*ROTC program were also commissioned in the same ceremony.*

Caitlin Maryjane Callaghan  
Allyson Brynne Leahy  
Stephen Quinn Lutter

Michael David Martin  
Sean Timothy Rabbitt  
Elliott Anthony Woyschner



## **THE SILVER CIRCLE**

The Silver Circle is composed of those dedicated members of the John Carroll University faculty and staff who have served the University community for 25 or more years. This year's inductees are:

Judith G. Aungst  
Lauren L. Bowen, Ph.D.  
Kenneth R. Brownlie  
Doris K. Donnelly, Ph.D.  
Phyllis Braudy Harris, Ph.D.

Christopher Kane  
Rev. Thomas Schubeck, S.J., Ph.D.  
Nancy P. Taylor, Ph.D.  
Mark D. Treleven, Ph.D.  
Charles M. Zarobila, Ph.D.

## **THE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD**

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented each year to a member of the faculty selected by a committee of faculty, students, administrators, and alumni for excellence in classroom teaching, scholarship, advisement and leadership of students, and community involvement. The recipient of the award this year is:

Jacqueline J. Schmidt, Ph.D.

## **THE LUCREZIA CULICCHIA AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

The Lucrezia Culicchia Award was established to recognize teaching excellence and is awarded annually to a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences. The recipient of the award this year is:

Carl D. Anthony, Ph.D.

## **THE WASMER OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD**

The Wasmer Outstanding Teaching Award was established to recognize teaching excellence and is awarded annually to a faculty member in the Boler School of Business. The recipient is chosen from the five candidates receiving the most votes for the Student Business Advisory Council's Outstanding Teaching Award. The recipient of the award this year is:

Scott J. Allen, Ph.D.

### **THE CURTIS W. MILES FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Curtis W. Miles Faculty Award for Community Service was established to recognize a member of the faculty who has made a significant contribution to the Cleveland community through service that is consistent with the University's mission and goals. The recipient of the award this year is:

Tracy Masterson, Ph.D.

### **THE GEORGE E. GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS**

Faculty fellowships for professional development are awarded each year in memory of the late Dr. George E. Grauel, member of the faculty and administration of John Carroll University, 1933-67. The fellowships for 2013-2014 are awarded to:

George B. Bilgere, Ph.D.  
Emily E. Butler, Ph.D.  
Rebecca E. Drenovsky, Ph.D.  
Karen L. Gygli, Ph.D.  
Jeanne J. Jenkins, Ph.D.  
Angie C. Jones, Ph.D.

Marc Kirschenbaum, Ph.D.  
Bo Liu, Ph.D.  
Paul K. Nietupski, Ph.D.  
Ralph A. Saporito, Ph.D.  
Zeki Saritoprak, Ph.D.  
Megan L. Thornton, Ph.D.

### **FACULTY RETIREES**

The following full-time faculty are retiring from John Carroll after a combined total of 188 years of service to the University. We salute and thank them for their efforts on behalf of our students and wish them well in their future endeavors.

LeRoy D. Brooks, Ph.D.  
Doris K. Donnelly, Ph.D.  
Thomas L. Hayes, M.A.  
Kathleen S. Kobyljanec, M.L.S.  
Robert J. Kolesar, Ph.D.  
Joseph B. Miller, Ph.D.

Thomas R. Nevin, Ph.D.  
Rev. Thomas L. Schubeck, S.J., Ph.D.  
John R. Spencer, Ph.D.  
Carl R. Spitznagel, Ph.D.  
David L. Stenson, Ph.D.

### **THE BEAUDRY AWARD**

In honor of the late Robert Beaudry of the Class of 1950, a plaque is annually awarded to the senior student who has contributed most significantly in the areas of academic achievement, Christian life, leadership, and service to the university or civic community during the preceding school year. The recipient of the award this year is:

Tyler Anthony McTigue



## ALUMNI MEDAL AWARDS

Alumni Medals, the highest award of the John Carroll University Alumni Association, are presented annually to alumni and others who have, through the distinguished conduct of their lives, either brought extraordinary credit to the university or contributed conscientious service to the Alumni Association, or both. The recipients of the award this year are:

Michael M. Sullivan  
*Class of 1962*

The roots of the Sullivan family tree run deep at John Carroll University. As the youngest of Frank and Mary Sullivan's five children, Mike Sullivan followed his three brothers to John Carroll: William '51, Joseph '53, and Thomas '60.

A native Clevelander, Mike grew up a stone's throw from John Carroll in University Heights. When he was in 7th grade, his father was transferred to Columbus; Mike graduated from St. Charles Preparatory School, an all-male, Catholic high school, where he excelled in hockey, and is now an emeritus board member and has provided numerous scholarships for students in need.

Mike's parents were firm believers in Catholic education and would be proud to know he has followed their lead. In 1991, to honor the memory of their parents, the Sullivan family—including sister, Molly Sullivan Power—established the Frank and Mary Sullivan Scholarship Fund, which annually supports John Carroll students.

Mike's generous support of John Carroll, St. Charles, the Jesuit inner-city parish Holy Rosary St. John's, the new Columbus Christo Rey High School, St. Vincent de Paul, and many other causes, demonstrate his dedication to others. His support and leadership of St. Agatha Parish in Upper Arlington, Ohio, and his service as a lector for almost 30 years at his former parish, St. Andrew's, speak volumes. He has instilled the importance of serving others, and living the Jesuit mission, in his own sons, Michael, a 2013 Fordham University graduate, and Matthew, a member of John Carroll's Class of 2015.

Described as a consummate man for others, Mike is a loyal member of his class, as evidenced by decades of involvement at Carroll, including service as a past board member of the Alumni Association and on numerous reunion committees; frequently chairing his class gift; and hosting alumni receptions in Columbus with his wife, Margie.

Professionally, Mike's highly ethical nature and friendly demeanor contribute to his successful career as a manufacturer's representative—trading his hockey sticks for golf clubs years ago didn't hurt either! Mike is principal of Sullivan and Associates, L.L.C., which was originally established as F.W. Sullivan and Associates, Inc., by his late brother and all-time favorite business partner, Bill.

For his dedication to family, John Carroll University, and Catholic education; outstanding professional, civic, and parish leadership; and improving the lives of the underserved, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award our 2014 Alumni Medal to Michael M. Sullivan.



Robert E. Heltzel  
*Class of 1970*

As a man of integrity, Bob Heltzel embodies what John Carroll represents: service to others, ethical business practices, a commitment and loyalty to family and friends, and a strong faith in God. Bob has an unyielding compassion for his fellow man, working quietly behind the scenes to make a difference in people's lives.

Bob founded Kenilworth Steel Co. in Warren, Ohio, in 1981 and sold the business in 2006. During that time, he was an important leader and ally in battling unfair trade practices that threatened jobs in the U.S. A devoted husband and father, Bob has been married to his wife Heidi for 41 years, and, together, they have five daughters. As a man of deep faith, Bob made pilgrimages to Canada and Europe to enhance his relationship with God. Furthermore, he practices the Corporate Works of Mercy daily and received the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice honor (for distinguished service to the Catholic Church) from Pope John Paul II in 2000.

As a member of the JCU board of directors, Bob serves on the Advancement and Student Affairs Committees and is involved in the JCU Entrepreneurs Association. He has donated an extensive and priceless Abraham Lincoln collection to the University.

Exceptionally generous giving his time, talent, and treasure to many worthy organizations, Bob also has served on the board of directors at: Gilmour Academy; Boys Hope Girls Hope of Greater Cleveland; Payroll 1 in Detroit; Values and Visions Foundation of Trumbull County Parochial Schools; St. Joseph's Hospital in Warren, Ohio; the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce; and the Center for Learning in Villa Maria, Pa. He also volunteered as a golf coach at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Warren.

"I'm humbled and surprised by this award," Bob says. "It's quite an honor to be recognized by my peers. This is something I never expected or strived for. Rather, it's a result of living my beliefs. I don't want my legacy to be attached to my success in business. I want it to be attached to what I did for other people. The business is just a vehicle to accomplish ways of fulfilling my commitments to others."

For his humble service to others, unwavering ethical business practices, and steadfast commitment and loyalty to family and friends, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award our 2014 Alumni Medal to Bob Heltzel.



Annette L. Haile  
*Class of 1974*

John Carroll University alumna, Annette Haile is passionate about making a difference for John Carroll students. As a member of JCU's Board of Directors who also chairs the Student Affairs Committee, Annette is especially interested in issues of educational access, social justice, and students' health and well-being. She also is a member of the Board's Executive and Academic Affairs & Planning Committees.

Annette has served on the JCU Board since 2006, a year before she retired from a very successful 33-year career with IBM. She started as an intern after her junior year at Carroll. She retired after serving in several positions of increasing authority—and after shattering a glass ceiling or two—as vice president of customer fulfillment, where she led a team of more than 3,000 employees in North America and South America. She also served as co-chair of IBM's Black Executive Forum, and on theatre, arts, and leadership boards in Washington, D.C.

Annette came to John Carroll from Andrean High School in Merrillville, Indiana, near her hometown of Gary. She was among the first classes of women to live in Murphy Hall at JCU and held a variety of leadership positions in student organizations, including Student Union, African American Alliance, the Carrillon, and Alpha Sigma Nu. These experiences helped develop Annette's management skills and deepened her commitment to the University.

"The John Carroll experience really teaches you to think, to try new things, and to have compassion for others," she says. Her parents' can-do attitudes also were a great inspiration to her. "You don't know what you can't do until you jump in and try."

Now a year-round Floridian, one of Annette's passions is training and competing in agility competitions with her two Norfolk terriers, Rose and Mr. Darcy. She also has immersed herself in gardening and earned the distinction of Master Gardener. She volunteers in that capacity for Sarasota County and also serves the United Way Financial Stability Partnership program, including the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program where she helps low- to moderate-income families prepare and file tax returns.

A tireless worker who strives to make the world a better place, Annette is a "doer" and a true woman for others. For her generous support of and dedication to John Carroll University; outstanding professional and civic leadership; and improving the lives of John Carroll students, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award our 2014 Alumni Medal to Annette L. Haile.



The Honorable William T. O'Brien  
*Class of 1981*

Friends of Bill O'Brien say he is involved, engaged, and forward thinking in every aspect of his life. A loyal man of moral certainty and a man of principle, his values are deeply rooted in family and faith.

The youngest of five, Bill grew up in a blue-collar neighborhood on the North Side of Chicago. His parents stressed faith, service, and Catholic education. After he graduated from St. Hilary School and Loyola Academy, Bill followed his brothers, John '76 and Terry '78, to John Carroll where he developed as a leader, serving his senior year as the sole captain of the football team and as a resident assistant in Pacelli Hall.

While at JCU, Bill met his wife, Mary Carol '81. They have been married for 28 years and have two sons who also graduated from JCU. Tim '10 and Billy '13 credit their parents with their decisions to become student-athletes and exceptional men of Carroll, which has prepared them well for a career of service in law enforcement.

As a Circuit Court Judge in the State of Illinois since 2002, Bill has earned the respect of colleagues, lawyers, and litigants. He previously served 18 years as a prosecutor for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office toiling tirelessly for the victims of crime and the safety of the community. The Illinois Supreme Court appointed Bill to the Committee on Legal Education where he continues to be a mentor to scores of young attorneys and new judges. Throughout his legal career, he has received many awards for his service and is recognized by fellow judges as a "wise counselor and a standard bearer of integrity and civility."

Despite the demands of his profession, Bill continues to lecture in a program called "What Teens Should Know," which he created for area high school students and their parents. The program highlights topics of the law that directly impact teenagers.

Bill has recruited for JCU since the day he graduated. He is very active in JCU's Chicago Alumni Chapter and Alumni-in-Admission program. He currently serves as a member of the JCU Alumni Board and recently started the Captains Club, a network of former JCU football student-athletes.

For his dedication to family, John Carroll University, and Jesuit Catholic education; outstanding professional and civic leadership; and for making the world a safer place, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award our 2014 Alumni Medal to the Hon. William T. O'Brien.



## **BENEDICTION**

Nicholas Michael Sciarappa  
*Member of the Class of 2014*

## **ALMA MATER**

*Led by members of the University Chorus  
Director, Cynthia Caporella, Ph.D.*

Hail to Carroll, gather near her,  
Let your joyful anthem ring;  
Sound your Mother's praise, revere her.  
Her fair name full proudly sing.  
Loyal ever, brave and true,  
Daughters, sons of Carroll U,  
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,  
To the Gold and Blue;  
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,  
To the Gold and Blue.

## **RECESSIONAL**

Music by Cleveland Lyric Brass

Honorary degree citations written by George Bilgere, Department of English

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Joseph D. Sullivan '53



## Biography of the Commencement Speaker

Deb Delisle was nominated by President Obama in January 2012 and confirmed as assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education by the U.S. Senate on April 27, 2012. In this position, she plays a pivotal role in policy and management issues affecting elementary and secondary education. She directs, coordinates and recommends policy for programs designed to assist state and local education agencies with improving the achievement of elementary and secondary school students. She helps ensure equal access to services leading to improvement for all children, particularly children who are economically disadvantaged. She fosters education improvement at the state and local levels and oversees federal financial assistance to state and local education agencies. She also serves as the principal adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Education on all matters related to pre-K, elementary and secondary education.

Prior to her role at the Department, Delisle was a senior fellow with the International Center for Leadership in Education, with a deep interest in educator performance systems and creating transformative cultures in schools and districts to support educators and students. Prior to that work, Delisle served as Ohio's 35th state superintendent of public instruction from 2008-11. Delisle's career in education spans 37 years, serving as a teacher, gifted education specialist, curriculum director, elementary school principal, and a district associate superintendent and superintendent. She has worked tirelessly to advocate for high quality learning experiences for all children and has spent a significant portion of her career working in urban settings. As the state superintendent of Ohio, Delisle was instrumental in leading the development of a successful application for a U.S. Department of Education Race to the Top grant that secured \$400 million to boost student achievement through innovative programs. By engaging more than 100 stakeholders and 70 organizations in the development of the statewide strategy and working collaboratively with teachers' unions, Ohio created its successful application, calling for statewide reforms in educator preparation, the infusion of college- and career-ready standards, rigorous assessments, greater accountability and turning around the lowest performing schools.

Delisle was a member of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) Executive Board and held several leadership positions with CCSSO, including cochair of the Human Capital Subcommittee and member of CCSSO's subcommittees on ESEA reauthorization and early childhood. She also served on the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education's Executive Board and the governing boards of the Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory and the Minority Student Achievement Network. Throughout her career, Delisle has been actively engaged in the work of a number of organizations, including the International Center for Leadership in Education, the National Association for Gifted Children, the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association and the Greater Cleveland Educational Development Center.

Creativity and innovation define Delisle's career. Closing achievement gaps and the digital divide have long been areas of significant interest to her. As a district superintendent, Delisle designed a one-to-one laptop program, making laptops a reality for every grade 6-12 student, which transformed teaching and learning in a wireless environment. Delisle also championed high school reform and successfully transformed a comprehensive high school into five small learning communities. Such innovations yielded significant academic growth and high graduation rates for students of color and those living in poverty. As a result of her work, "eSchool News" named Delisle one of its Tech Savvy Superintendents in 2008. She has received many other honors, including the Betsy Cowles Women in Leadership Award, the Buckeye Association of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, the Ohio Education Association Vision Award, and being named as one of the most influential people of University Heights (OH). In August 2011 the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District honored Delisle by dedicating a school as the Deborah S. Delisle Education Options Center to recognize her lifetime of service to students.



## Biography of the Honorary Degree Recipient

Evelyn Jenkins Gunn is the granddaughter of a slave and is one of nine children, growing up in Alabama. She is often cited in articles as saying "I am a native Alabaman; I am supposed to be a welfare statistic. I was born in and began school under some of the most devastating conditions in this country. My parents, African-American and Native-American, might have had a combination of six years of schooling between them. ...There was no running water in our house, no electricity, no central heat... My teacher did not have a college degree herself... But I remember her telling us one cold, miserable day that she could not make our clothing better; she could not provide us with food; she could not change the terrible segregated conditions under which we lived. But, she could show us how to temporarily escape. She could introduce us into the world of reading, the world of books and that is what she did. What a world! I visited Asia and Africa. I saw magnificent sunsets; I tasted exotic foods; I fell in love and danced in wonderful halls. I knew then that I wanted to help children do the same things. I wanted to weave magic. I wanted to motivate, critique, compliment, inspire and transport uncertain youngsters to other worlds. What she did was magic and I wanted to learn and practice that magic myself.... I came to believe she wanted us to rise above where we were and reading and the power of words really can do that. Words, books, to me are very, very, very important. I was virtually grown when I got a new one. And I could not check out books from a library because I grew up

pre-1960's, and I couldn't get a library card. I still get lost in books: they are absolutely magical. And I think they are the salvation of people, and I think also that education does change people. There is no question about it." (Taken from 2000 JCU Magazine article and The New York Times Feb. 2, 1997, Sunday, Late Edition).

Evelyn Jenkins Gunn attended Mesoamerica Institute in San Jose, Costa Rica. When she started at James Rhodes in Cleveland, she was the only African-American teacher, and there were no African-American students. She compared the situation to her experience at Pelham, an affluent, mostly white suburb of New York City. During the years she was at Pelham, she served as a consultant and workshop leader. She made presentations to the New York English Council, The New York State Reading Council, Southern Westchester School Superintendents, and teacher centers at Bronxville, Eastchester, Pelham, and Tuckahoe and New Rochelle. She describes her presentations as a journey – a journey of African American slave narratives and biographies, African American novels and tales, poetry, slave songs and gospels. In addition to the schools above, she also taught at schools in Bennettsville, South Carolina and New York City. She is one of an elite group of U.S. teachers (less than 350 nationwide) to be certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in Early Adolescence/English Language Arts. She was one of six featured educators in PBS's "*No Greater Calling*" (Spring 2000). The show discussed the teachers' methods and principles that earned them recognition and highlighted why professional development, high standards, and the use of "best practices" are important to teachers and the public education system. She is an author of "*Preparing Teachers for a Changing World: What Teachers Should Learn and Be Able to Do*" (2007).

She indicated that being a Harlem preacher's wife was vitally important to her. In that role, she worked as a co-moderator of the National Association of Presbyterian Women and worked with the poor in that community.



## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

When universities and parliaments about the world gather together in solemn assembly, the way is often led by a mace bearer carrying an ornamental short staff that is the symbol of the authority of the gathering body. The symbol's early predecessor was the Roman fasces, a bundle of rods bound together and carried in front of magistrates; crowds in the streets seeing the fasces would give way to the magistrate's authority. The medieval mace was originally a blunt weapon favored by clergy who were forbidden to use the sword. It also evolved into a symbol of authority; crowds quickly made way for anyone carrying such a symbol.

The design at the top of the University Mace derives from the coats of arms on the university seal, emblems of Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Surmounted by a cross, two bronze wolves on either side of a brass cauldron stand for the Loyolas. The Onaz clan, his maternal side, is signified by fourteen alternating red and gold bands of enamelled copper, set at an angle around the head of the mace. Beneath is the inscription in Latin: John Carroll University 1886. From the cross at the top to the horn button at the base the mace is 46 inches tall; it weighs 100 ounces. The main shaft of the mace is ebony in the form of a fasces of fourteen rods, with a slight tapering at either end. The bindings of the rods, and the head and base of the mace are all silver. A node on the base is engraved with the episcopal seal of Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States and the eponym of the university. It depicts the Blessed Virgin with scepter and crown holding the Christ Child; thirteen stars for the thirteen states are around them, the crossed keys of St. Peter beneath, and the inscription in Latin: John, Bishop of Baltimore 1790. Inside the base is a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the University, its charter, granted by the State of Ohio in 1890 in time to authorize the university's first degrees.

The University Mace was crafted for John Carroll by the late Solve Hallqvist, a well known local silversmith, as his last commission; it was designed by Fr. Peter Fennessy, S.J., former university marshal, and Dr. Roger Welchans, retired professor of Art History. The University Mace was a gift of the Executive Board of the John Carroll Alumni Association; it was given in memory of Fr. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., twenty-first president of the university (1934-1995). The colors associated with the more common academic disciplines are: white for Arts and Letters; drab for Business; light blue for Education; purple for Law; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; and scarlet for Theology.

## THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

One of the more striking aspects of academic ceremonies is the colorful dress of the participants. An understanding of the traditions determining style and color of costumes can enrich one's attendance at such events. The distinctive academic dress has its origin in the universities of the Middle Ages where cold buildings and tonsured heads made warm gowns and protective hoods a matter of necessity. Individual institutions such as Cambridge and Oxford adopted special rules governing the kind of dress that was to be permitted, and the custom was repeated throughout Europe. It is for this reason that some of the most eye-catching gowns are those mandated by European schools.

In America, the practice has been somewhat less venturesome. Although the custom of wearing distinctive attire had existed since the time of the colonial colleges, present usage seems to date from a conference held at Columbia in 1895. From that meeting came a resolution calling for the regulation by code of what was generally to be worn at academic events. That code, revised in 1932 and again in 1960, makes recommendations as to the pattern, material, color and trimmings to be used on academic gowns.

The bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeve, is worn closed. The master's gowns, which can be worn open, have a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front. Doctors wear the bell shaped sleeved robes which are marked with velvet facing in front and velvet bars on the sleeve. Although these gowns are all ordinarily black, in recent years there have been exceptions made in color.

Hoods for the various degrees differ in length. Bachelors wear three foot hoods; Masters, three and a half; and Doctors, four feet. They are bound by velvet or velveteen in colors which designate the wearer's area of specialization, and they are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree. At John Carroll, the lining is blue and gold. Many institutions, however, have dispensed entirely with the bachelors' hoods. The colors associated with the more common academic disciplines are: white for Arts and Letters; drab for Business; light blue for Education; purple for Law; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; and scarlet for Theology.

The cap traditionally worn is the black mortar board, although the tam and the Elizabethan will be seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is most often black, Doctors frequently wear gold, and lawyers wear purple.



Immediately following the exercises, all are welcome to refreshments  
in the tents on Millor and Sutowski lawns and Keller Commons.

**Millor Tent.** All Humanities and Social Sciences, including the following majors/programs:

Art History	German	Political Science
Classical Languages	History	Religious Studies
Communications	Humanities	Sociology
English	Philosophy	Spanish
French		

**Sutowski Tent.** All Business, including the following majors/programs:

Accounting	Economics	Marketing
Business Info. Systems	Finance	Master of Business
Business Logistics	Management	Administration

**Keller Commons Tent.** All Sciences and Education, including the following majors/programs:

Biology	Education & Allied Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Engineering Physics	Psychology
Computer Info. Systems	Mathematics	Teaching Mathematics



